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By Senate Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Shin, Schoesler, Kilmer, Delvin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

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1 AN ACT Relating to campus safety; amending RCW 28B.10.569; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.569 and 1990 c 288 s 7 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Each institution of higher education with a commissioned police
7 force shall report to the Washington association of sheriffs and police
8 chiefs or its successor agency, on a monthly basis, crime statistics
9 for the Washington state uniform crime report, in the format required
10 by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, or its
11 successor agency. Institutions of higher education which do not have
12 commissioned police forces shall report crime statistics through
13 appropriate local law enforcement agencies.

14 (2) Each institution of higher education shall publish and
15 distribute a report which shall be updated annually and which shall
16 include the crime statistics as reported under subsection (1) of this
17 section for the most recent three-year period. Upon request, the
18 institution shall provide the report to every person who submits an
19 application for admission to either a main or branch campus, and to

1 each new employee at the time of employment. In its acknowledgment of
2 receipt of the formal application for admission, the institution shall
3 notify the applicant of the availability of such information. The
4 information also shall be provided on an annual basis to all students
5 and employees. Institutions with more than one campus shall provide
6 the required information on a campus-by-campus basis.

7 (3)(a) Within existing resources, each institution of higher
8 education shall ((provide to every new student and new employee)) make
9 available to all students, faculty, and staff, and upon request to
10 other interested persons, ((information which follows the general
11 categories for safety policies and procedures outlined in this section.
12 Such categories shall, at a minimum, include)) a campus safety plan
13 that includes, at a minimum, the following:

14 (i) Data regarding:

15 (A) Campus enrollments((τ));

16 (B) Campus nonstudent workforce profile((τ)); and

17 (C) The number ((and duties)) of campus security personnel((τ));

18 (ii) Policies, procedures, and programs related to:

19 (A) Preventing and responding to violence and other campus
20 emergencies;

21 (B) Setting the weapons policy on campus;

22 (C) Controlled substances as defined in RCW 64.44.010; and

23 (D) Governing student privacy;

24 (iii) Information about:

25 (A) Sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking, including
26 contact information for campus and community victim advocates,
27 information on where to view or receive campus policies on complaints,
28 and the name and contact information of the individual or office to
29 whom students and employees may direct complaints of sexual assault,
30 stalking, or domestic violence; and

31 (B) Sexual harassment, including contact information for campus and
32 community victim advocates, information on where to view or receive
33 campus policies on complaints, and the name and contact information of
34 the individual or office to whom students and employees may direct
35 complaints of sexual harassment;

36 (iv) Descriptions of:

37 (A) Mutual assistance arrangements with state and local police((τ

1 ~~sexual assault and domestic violence and policies on controlled~~
2 ~~substances));~~

3 (B) Methods and options that persons with disabilities or special
4 needs have to access services and programs;

5 (C) Escort and transportation services that provide for individual
6 security;

7 (D) Mental health and counseling services available to students,
8 faculty, and staff;

9 (E) Procedures for communicating with students, faculty, staff, the
10 public, and the media, during and following natural and nonnatural
11 emergencies.

12 ~~((Information))~~ (b) The campus safety plan shall include, for the
13 most recent academic year ~~((also shall include))~~:

14 (i) A description of ~~((any))~~ programs and services offered by ~~((an~~
15 ~~institution's student affairs or services department, and by student~~
16 ~~government—organizations—regarding))~~ the institution and
17 student-sponsored organizations that provide for crime prevention and
18 counseling~~((, including a directory))~~. The description must include a
19 listing of the available services ~~((and appropriate telephone numbers~~
20 ~~and physical locations of these services. In addition))~~, the service
21 locations, and how the services may be contacted; and

22 (ii) For institutions maintaining student housing facilities
23 ~~((shall include))~~, information detailing security policies and programs
24 for those facilities.

25 (c)(i) Institutions with a main campus and one or more branch
26 campuses shall provide the information on a campus-by-campus basis.

27 ~~((In the case of))~~ (ii) Community and technical colleges~~((,~~
28 colleges)) shall provide such information ~~((to))~~ for the main campuses
29 only, and shall provide reasonable alternative information ~~((at))~~ for
30 any off-campus centers and ~~((other))~~ affiliated college sites enrolling
31 ~~((less))~~ fewer than one hundred students.

32 (4)(a) Each institution shall enter into memoranda of understanding
33 that set forth responsibilities for the various local jurisdictions in
34 the event of a campus emergency.

35 (b) Each institution shall enter into mutual aid agreements with
36 local jurisdictions regarding the shared use of equipment and
37 technology in the event of a campus emergency.

1 (c) Memoranda of understanding and mutual aid agreements shall be
2 updated and included in campus safety plans.

3 (5)(a) Each institution shall establish a task force ((which shall
4 annually)) that examines campus security and safety issues at least
5 annually. ((The task force shall review the report published and
6 distributed pursuant to this section in order to ensure the accuracy
7 and effectiveness of the report, and make any suggestions for
8 improvement. This)) Each task force shall include representation from
9 the institution's administration, faculty, staff, recognized student
10 organizations, and police or security organization.

11 (b) Each task force shall review the safety plan published and
12 distributed under this section for its respective institution, in order
13 to ensure its accuracy and effectiveness and to make any suggestions
14 for improvement.

15 (6) The president of each institution shall designate a specific
16 individual responsible for monitoring and coordinating the
17 institution's compliance with this section and shall ensure that
18 contact information for this individual is made available to all
19 students, faculty, and staff.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 (1) Each institution of higher education shall take the following
23 actions:

24 (a) By October 30, 2008, submit a self-study assessing its ability
25 to facilitate the safety of students, faculty, staff, administration,
26 and visitors on each campus, including an evaluation of the
27 effectiveness of these measures, an assessment of the institution's
28 ability to disseminate information in a timely and efficient manner to
29 students, faculty, and staff, an evaluation of the institution's
30 ability to provide an appropriate level of mental health services, and
31 an action plan and timelines describing plans to maximize program
32 effectiveness for the next two biennia. Four-year institutions shall
33 submit their studies to the higher education coordinating board.
34 Community and technical colleges shall submit their studies to the
35 state board for community and technical colleges.

36 (b) By October 30th of each even-numbered year, beginning in 2010,
37 each institution shall submit an update to its plan, including an

1 assessment of the results of activities undertaken under any previous
2 plan to address unmet safety issues, and additional activities, or
3 modifications of current activities, to be undertaken to address
4 remaining safety issues at the institution.

5 (2) The higher education coordinating board and the state board for
6 community and technical colleges shall report biennially, beginning
7 December 31, 2010, to the governor and the higher education committees
8 of the house of representatives and the senate on:

9 (a) The efforts of each institution and the extent to which it has
10 complied with RCW 28B.10.569 and subsection (1)(b) of this section; and

11 (b) Recommendations on measures to assist institutions to ensure
12 and enhance campus safety.

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